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# SCHOLARSHIP FORM

Select to which scholarships you are applying (check all that apply):

- BCA Semester    BCA Summer    BCA Diversity    BCA Founders    BCA Bonner    Gilman Support

Full Name

E-mail Address

BCA Program Location

Anticipated Term/Year Abroad

Home Institution

What will you pay to study abroad? (Check all that apply. Fill in amounts for selections marked in the home school column.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> BCA Fee Tuition | <input type="checkbox"/> Home School Tuition          | Amount? \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BCA Housing     | <input type="checkbox"/> Home School Housing          | Amount? \$ _____ |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Home School Meal Plan        | Amount? \$ _____ |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Home School Study Abroad Fee | Amount? \$ _____ |

Do you receive a Pell Grant?    Yes    No

If applicable, will financial aid awarded by your home college or university be available for your study abroad?    Yes    No

- *Please provide the most recent copy of the Financial Aid Award letter from your college. You may need to consult with your Financial Aid Officer to complete this form. If your current letter is not available, then please submit the most recent letter.*
- *Please attach responses for each scholarship to which you are applying to this application. Make sure to title each response with the corresponding BCA Scholarship.*

**Student Certification:** I certify that the information in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date

Submit Application to: BCA Scholarships, 50 Alpha Drive, Elizabethtown, PA 17022  
Email: [scholarships@bcastudyabroad.org](mailto:scholarships@bcastudyabroad.org)



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Please attach, in a separate document, your short essay for each scholarship to which you are applying to this application. Make sure to title each response with the corresponding BCA Scholarship.

**BCA Semester and Summer Scholarships:** The BCA Semester and Summer Scholarships offer a \$1,000 scholarship toward the cost of a BCA semester program, with \$500 toward the cost of a summer program. Students who are applying to study abroad for a year are eligible to apply for both semesters.

- BCA Application Form
- Financial Aid Letter
- **Short Essay (250 – 500 words):** *Please describe any challenges you have faced in financing study abroad. For example, have you experienced any changes, additional family expenses or other special circumstances that makes affording study abroad challenging?*

**BCA Diversity Scholarship (Semester & Summer):** BCA is committed to supporting students from diverse ethnic, faith, sexual and gender identity and socio-economic backgrounds, including first-generation college students. Diversity Scholarships provide \$1500 towards BCA semester programs and \$1000 towards summer programs.

- BCA Application Form
- Financial Aid Letter
- **Short Essay (250 – 500 words):** *Please submit a short statement detailing how you imagine your social identities might impact or be impacted by your study abroad experience. Why does diversity matter in study abroad?*

**BCA Founders Scholarship (Semester):** BCA was founded in 1962 by a consortium of seven colleges of the Brethren tradition: Bethany Theological Seminary (IN), Bridgewater College (VA), Elizabethtown College (PA), Juniata College (PA), Manchester University (IN), McPherson College (KS) and University of La Verne (CA). This \$500 semester scholarship is available to students who attend one of BCA's founding colleges.

- BCA Application Form
- Financial Aid Letter
- **Short Essay (250 – 500 words):** *Faithful to the values of peace and social justice that inspired its founding in 1962, BCA Study Abroad facilitates opportunities for growth in intercultural understanding and global awareness through educational programs that foster scholarship, community engagement and guided reflective learning. Please discuss how you plan to connect to our mission and values while abroad OR how our mission and values encouraged you to study abroad with BCA.*

**BCA Bonner Scholarship:** Students who are Bonner Scholars can apply for the BCA Bonner Scholarship to receive a \$500 scholarship. To be eligible, students must be enrolled in one of our semester or year programs that offers multiple opportunities for volunteer placements. Our commitment to Bonner Scholars will ensure that students can fulfill 140 hours of service work during their semester or year abroad with BCA.

- BCA Application Form
- Financial Aid Letter
- **Short Essay (250 – 500 words):** *Please provide a brief statement explaining the work you have done in the Bonner Scholars program thus far and what your community service goals are during your time as a BCA study abroad student.*

**BCA Gilman Support (Semester & Summer):** BCA encourages Pell Grant eligible students to apply for the Gilman Scholarship. BCA will award students who receive the Gilman Scholarship an additional \$500 toward their BCA program. Students who are awarded a Gilman scholarship must contact their BCA Program Adviser after awards are announced.